



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Lieping Chen Art Unit : 1644
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Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 26, 2003, be extended for two months to and including April 26, 2004. A one-month extension of time was obtained with the filing of a response to the office action on March 26, 2004. The difference between a two-month extension fee and the amount already paid for is the one-month extension of time is \$155.

Enclosed is a check for \$155 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07039-219001.

Respectfully submitted,

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